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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of;

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For: METHOD OF USING ZOT OR ZONULIN TO
INHIBIT LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION
IN AN ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC MANNER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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